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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4620

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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BEIRUT FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, SY

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT - SECSTATE

REF: A) STATE 218101; B) BEIRUT 11564;
C) BEIRUT 11295; D) DAMASCUS 3495

1. DURING LAST SECSTATE VISIT TO AREA CEO
JEFFERSON SPENT ONE FRUSTRATING WEEK WORKING
WITH LOCAL PTT TO GET LOCAL PORTION OF CIRCUIT
INSTALLED AND OPERATIONAL. BEST INSURANCE FOR
HAVING CIRCUIT OPERATIONAL IN THE EVENT OF ANY POSSIBLE
FUTURE SECSTATE VISIT WOULD BE FOR US TO KEEP CIRCUIT
OPERATIONAL. COST PERMONTH FOR SYRIAN PORTION
OF CIRCUIT IS APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 425 PER MONTH.

2. LINK BETWEEN CHANCERY AND PTT CENTRAL DAMASCUS
NOT OPERATIONAL AT PRESENT BUT WE BELIEVE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD COOPERATE IN RE-ESTABLISHING
THIS LINK WHICH COSTS ONLY DOLLARS 5 PER MONTH.
WE BELIEVE CIRCUIT FROM PTT DAMASCUS
TO BEIRUT STILL OPERATIONAL BUT REQUEST
BEIRUT TEST TO INSURE THAT IT IS OPERATIONAL.
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